(1) Holds a ground instructor certificate or flight instructor certificate issued under this part;

(2) Holds a current teacher's certificate issued by a State, county, city, or municipality that authorizes the person to teach at an educational level of the 7th grade or higher; or

(3) Is employed as a teacher at an accredited college or university.

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§61.215 Ground instructor privileges.

- (a) A person who holds a basic ground instructor rating is authorized to provide—
- (1) Ground training in the aeronautical knowledge areas required for the issuance of a sport pilot certificate, recreational pilot certificate, private pilot certificate, or associated ratings under this part;
- (2) Ground training required for a sport pilot, recreational pilot, and private pilot flight review; and
- (3) A recommendation for a knowledge test required for the issuance of a sport pilot certificate, recreational pilot certificate, or private pilot certificate under this part.
- (b) A person who holds an advanced ground instructor rating is authorized to provide:
- (1) Ground training in the aeronautical knowledge areas required for the issuance of any certificate or rating under this part;

(2) Ground training required for any flight review; and

- (3) A recommendation for a knowledge test required for the issuance of any certificate under this part.
- (c) A person who holds an instrument ground instructor rating is authorized to provide:
- (İ) Ground training in the aeronautical knowledge areas required for the issuance of an instrument rating under this part;
- (2) Ground training required for an instrument proficiency check; and
- (3) A recommendation for a knowledge test required for the issuance of an instrument rating under this part.
- (d) A person who holds a ground instructor certificate is authorized, within the limitations of the ratings on the

ground instructor certificate, to endorse the logbook or other training record of a person to whom the holder has provided the training or recommendation specified in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section.

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§61.217 Recent experience requirements.

The holder of a ground instructor certificate may not perform the duties of a ground instructor unless, within the preceding 12 months:

- (a) The person has served for at least 3 months as a ground instructor; or
- (b) The person has received an endorsement from an authorized ground or flight instructor certifying that the person has demonstrated safisfactory proficiency in the subject areas prescribed in §61.213 (a)(3) and (a)(4), as applicable.

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Subpart J—Sport Pilots

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§61.301 What is the purpose of this subpart and to whom does it apply?

- (a) This subpart prescribes the following requirements that apply to a sport pilot certificate:
 - (1) Eligibility.
 - (2) Aeronautical knowledge.
 - (3) Flight proficiency.
 - (4) Aeronautical experience.
 - (5) Endorsements.
 - (6) Privileges and limits.
- (7) Transition provisions for registered ultralight pilots.
- (b) Other provisions of this part apply to the logging of flight time and testing.
- (c) This subpart applies to applicants for, and holders of, sport pilot certificates. It also applies to holders of recreational pilot certificates and higher, as provided in §61.303.